

CONDENSED NEWS

Charles Robinson, of New York, is said to be slated for Assistant Secretary of State, to succeed Josiah Quincy.

Congress is after the Civil-service Commission. More than a dozen bills have been introduced in the house to abolish it.

Congressman Oates, of Alabama, will probably resign his seat in congress to become a candidate for governor of his state.

The Confederate monument at Chicago will be unveiled October 7. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge will be the orator of the day.

Prof Charles A. Briggs denies reports that he is to secede from the Presbyterian church and associate himself with the Episcopal church.

T. S. Coffin has declined the nomination by the prohibition Republicans as a candidate for governor of Iowa against the regular Republican nominee.

Clearing-house certificates to the amount of \$1,900,000 were cancelled in New York yesterday. It is expected that \$380,000 more will be cancelled today.

During the past seven days there were 114 business failures throughout the United States, as against 321 last week and 154 the corresponding week of last year.

George Dye, a wealthy Georgia planter, is dead, and left his fortune of over half a million dollars to the negro family which had attended him for more than fifty years.

Representative McCreary has been invited to address the House committee on banking and currency, upon his bill providing for the appointment of a monetary commission.

More than six thousand miners resumed work in the South Wales collieries yesterday. This means practically the collapse of the strike that promised to be such a serious affair.

The Liberian Commissioner now in the country has presented to the government of the United States a request from his own government for protection against French encroachments upon Liberian territory.

At a meeting of the Lexington, Ky., Chamber of Commerce it was decided to invite seventy-five foreign commissioners to the World's Fair to visit Lexington during October to inspect the thoroughbred and trotting interests of Fayette county.

After remaining in session for over three months, and almost exhausting the appropriation for its support, the National World's Fair Commission have adjourned sine die. But President Palmer is required by act of Congress to call them back October 4.

Representatives of the five banks of Vicksburg, Miss., which five weeks ago adopted the system of certified checks and reduced cash payments to depositors to fifty dollars daily, have decided unanimously to remove all restrictions.

The improvement in the financial situation is beginning to be felt in the United States Treasury. The gold reserve is increasing again, and during the first ten days of September there was an increase of \$1,600,000 in the net cash balance.

Maj. McKinley opened his campaign at Akron for re-election as governor of Ohio. There was a great display of bunting and a loud beating of drums to assist in arousing Republican enthusiasm. The governor's speech was practically devoted to the tariff, and he joined other Republicans in charging that existing depression is largely due to fear of repeal of the McKinley Tariff bill.

Hon. David A. Wells, in response to a request by Secretary Carlisle, has submitted an estimate of the possibility of increasing the receipts of the government from internal revenue. The conclusions are about the same as those given in a recent article upon tariff reform by Mr. Wells. He thinks that the tax upon distilled spirits is high enough, but that the tax upon fermented liquors and tobacco may be safely increased by lowering the pro-

hibitive tariff duties upon these articles. He estimates the annual increase from these sources at \$64,000,000.

Jesse Mitchell, a negro, was lynched at Amelia Courthouse, Va., Thursday night for assaulting Mary Travis, a twelve-year-old white girl, two years ago.

President and Mrs. Cleveland have received telegrams of congratulation from 17,000 people in this country and several hundred from people abroad since the birth last Saturday of little Esther, as the new baby is to be named.

Lawrence T. Neal, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, opened his campaign at Newark. He spoke principally upon the tariff question, and declared that "the greatest foe to the prosperity of the people is McKinleyism."

At Washington Park, Chicago a world's racing record race was broken when the great stallion, Directum, trotted a mile in 2:07 1-2. Flying Jib paced a mile in 2:04, and thus equaled the world's record of the champion Mascot.

Representative McCreary, Chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, has prepared a bill to meet the Chinese problem confronting the government, and it has been adopted as a substitute for the Everett bill by a sub-committee of the House committee on foreign affairs.

Frank D. McBeth, of Indianapolis, senior in the treasurer's office of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, has disappeared. Dan A. McBeth claims that his father practically drank himself insane worrying over a \$10,000 shortage which exists in the Treasurer's office.

Arizona has been noted briefly for sagebrush and silver, but in making a plea for its admission to the Union, Gov. Hughes says that Territory's gold production this year will exceed tenfold its silver output, and declares that as a state it could be trusted to give its vote for gold or sound currency as against silver.

The anti-Catholic organizations in Indiana have been so active of late that they have brought many people to believe that there is danger of a Catholic movement to secure control of the State government. Gov. Matthews, who was petitioned to suppress the anticipated revolution, has written a letter silencing the absurd reports.

Gov. Brown, of Kentucky, pardoned L. D. Woods, of Cleveland, O., who would have been put on trial at Danville for killing ex-Mayor Barney Higgins, of Somerset, for an outrageous assault upon Woods' sister. The petition presented to Governor Brown asking the pardon of Woods bore hundreds of signatures, and all of the signers were women of Kentucky. The Governor accompanied the pardon with a recital of the facts of Higgins' atrocious crime, and concludes with the declaration: "I believe that every father, mother, son and daughter in the Commonwealth will say that Higgins deserved death, and I now pardon the brother of the outraged girl for having slain him."

Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1893.—The Stockton Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn., Gentlemen: It gives me exceeding pleasure to speak of your Antiseptic, as I consider it something wonderful in the way of medicine. My old servant, Albert, who is 72 years old was very sick with Pneumonia, complicated with Heart Trouble and Dropsy. I called in my family physician and gave him every attention, but the doctor finally told me there was no hope and the only thing that could be done was to make him comfortable until the end. At this point I decided to give him Stockton's Antiseptic, as it seemed to be performing almost miracles for others. It was given in regular doses every hour and the fever began to decrease from the first dose and a decided improvement was noticed the first day. In three days he was sitting up and in a week he was back at his work as usual, and is regaining his strength very fast. I conscientiously believe it saved the old man's life. Respectfully yours,

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COSMOPOLITANISM OF JERSEY CATTLE.

PRIZE ESSAY, BY JOHN DUNCAN.

From all the innumerable species and distinct forms of life in this world only a very small number have directly attached themselves to man, being able to stay with him in all climates. Those thus distinguished are, for this country at least, familiar to all, and so need not be named; and in this select class animal of the cow kind are entitled to a leading place. In a general way, it may be given as a fact that wherever civilized man is, there flourishes the cow; and it is further true that the better the civilization the better the cow.

Animals of the cow kind have not only the invaluable trait of cosmopolitanism—of adapting themselves to many wide and different circumstances—by which they are enabled to go with man into almost all parts of the earth, but they have the additional important characteristic of susceptibility for being modified, so as to be fitted for and then confirmed in special uses. Thus we have a number of well marked and well known sorts of beef cattle; then there are the milk breeds, some famous for the quantity of milk they give, some for the richness of the milk and the superb quality of the cream and butter produced therefrom.

The Jersey possesses in the highest perfection the qualities last mentioned her chief mission being to produce in the most economic way the richest and best cream from which everywhere can be made the choicest butter. These articles, when in the form in which the Jersey affords them, are of the belongings of the highest civilization; and wherever this has been reached, there, but not otherwise, Jersey cattle find a congenial home. If men have to choose between the evils of bad beef or bad butter, they will certainly want in good form that which is on every table and a part of every meal, that without which bread to every man and child alike is hard-tack. When in these days of quick railroad and telegraphic communication, one thus fairly views the relation which the Jersey sustains to daily living, wonder at the wide and rapid spread of the breed ceases, what is going on being evidently but the natural effect of the recognition of the truth that here is the best of all-around family cows, suited as she is to universal service, and flourishing through the cold of the Canadian winter equally well with what she does on the sunny shores of the Gulf of Mexico; it being the fact that Canada and the States of the South have each in turn held first honors for amount of butter produced by a Jersey in a year, the well known evidence to this effect being Mary Anne of St Lambert, the famous Canadian cow, and Signal's Lily Flagg, the present Southern phenomenal Jersey.

While the Jersey is a machine that in the course of many generations has been slowly constructed for a specific purpose, she is also, being a living organism very much more than any mere machine. To overlook the nature and character of the principle of life entering into her outfit is to fail to appreciate the main cause going to make her what she is, this in turn entailing inability from ignorance to make the most of her in her cosmopolitan capabilities. The Jersey today represents very large effort, extending back through more than a century of time; and in the constructive work that thus has gone on an eye to vital force must have kept up with watchfulness for her good points as regard yield and quality of yield, together with all other essentials. It is really the high vitality of the Jersey that enables her not only to take the raw material of food and, far above any necessities of her own, cause it to assume the form best calculated to administer to human wants, but also to cause the food to so sustain the general animal organism as to enable it, under the guidance of the accompanying skill of man, to go and prosper wherever men can go and do the like. If we will allow our mind to run back from the present Jersey standard to the time when, as we see it in imagination, the first systematic step was taken in the direction of what we now have, it will of necessity

be seen that the results reached could not have been reached, even in the liberal period thus allowed, short of much discarding and, in the main, a rigid adherence to the law calling for the survival of the fittest, and the fittest only. The Island of Jersey may not have produced many, or any names famous in history, but she is entitled to the credit of having made a breed of cattle of world-wide importance, and able to do its particular character of work better than any other breed whatever, and that is as good as if she had been the first to show how to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before.

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WHEREAS, God in His omnipotent wisdom has seen fit to send the angel of death into our midst to take into his icy embrace our much esteemed and beloved brother, J. N. Stout,

Resolved, That whilst it is with a feeling of profound sorrow that we chronicle the death of our esteemed brother, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him from whose decree there is no appeal.

Resolved, That in the death of brother J. N. Stout, his lodge has lost an able and worthy member, his family a devoted husband and father and the community a respected citizen.

Resolved, That mourning with his family in bereavement, and sharing their grief, we tender them our sincerest sympathy and condolence and commend them to Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless and a friend to the widow.

Resolved, That we emulate the example of brother Stout, who during a membership of fifteen years met every obligation promptly and was ever sensitive and responsive to the "distress call."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and sent to the press for publication and a copy sent to the family of deceased.

H. C. REMINE,

JNO. W. DEFEW,

S. K. BARKLEY,

JOE MILLER,

Committee.

Yellow fever has broken out afresh in Brunswick, Ga., and two deaths have occurred.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a certain Trust Deed executed by T. M. Hickey and wife, and recorded in Vol. 7, deed of trust books, page 120 in the register's office for Washington county at Jonesboro, Tennessee, I will on Monday, Oct. 23, 1893, in front of Jobe's Opera House in Johnson City, Tennessee, during legal hours, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand and in bar of the equity of redemption, the house and lot where the said Hickey and wife now reside, the same being situated on Boone and King streets, and bounded by said streets and the lot where Jack Hickey lives and the Ann Johnson lot. Said property will be sold at said time and place to satisfy three notes, one executed to Robt. Burrow, one to Kirkpatrick & Williams and one to Carr, Reeves & Jennings, each being for \$150 and interest together with the costs in the case unless said amounts are sooner paid. This the 20th day of Sept. 1893.

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